



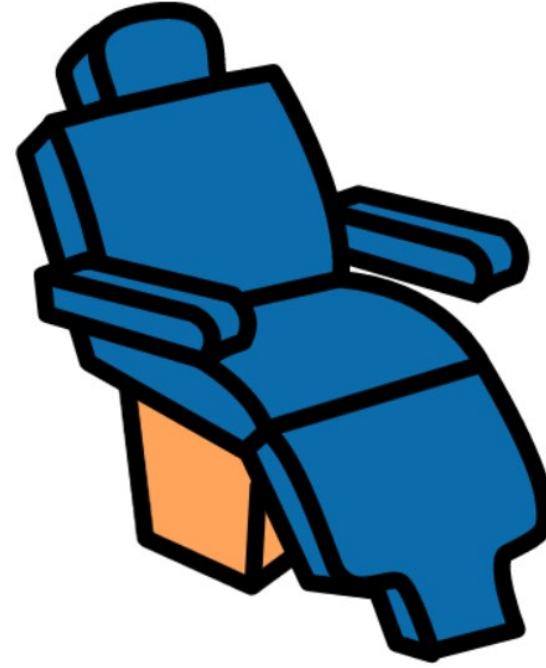
Postural Care Equipment Waiver Form

How to use this form

- Create a copy before editing.
- This form is for *recording the final outcome* of your discussion about postural care with service users who have capacity but require communication support. It states what was *understood and agreed*
- It states the main points a service user must understand if refusing to use any of the postural aids prescribed for them
- Use/print off only the pages that are relevant for your service user (e.g. section on foot support if they only want to use foot straps during transport)
- Also use/print off page 20 detailing the agreement either to not use the equipment at all, or only during certain periods or activities
- Copy & paste an image of the equipment in question onto that page
- You can print off a copy for the service user's own records

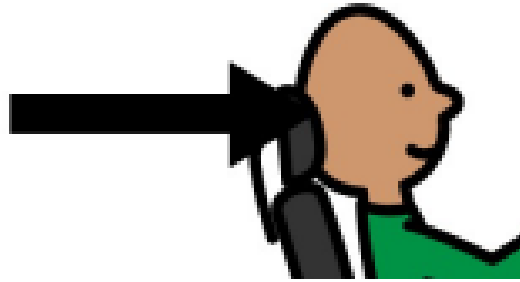
What this form was *not* designed for

- *Gaining consent* to use existing equipment as prescribed. Consent is assumed as having been gained by the equipment prescriber at the point of prescription. However, you are welcome to use this powerpoint to create a consent form if you are a prescriber of postural care equipment and interventions.
- Education about postural care. To educate, use the Postural Care Communication Resource. This contains individual symbols to support conversations about posture as well as readymade posters for the following messages:
 - Good posture helps you with...
 - Bad posture causes problems with....
 - (Equipment that) helps with good sitting posture
 - No (equipment) help with lying causes problems with...
 - (Equipment that) helps with good lying posture
 - (Equipment that) helps with walking and standing
 - Standing is good for.....



Equipment for sitting

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Headrest



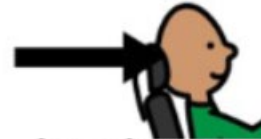
I



understand that having



no



headrest

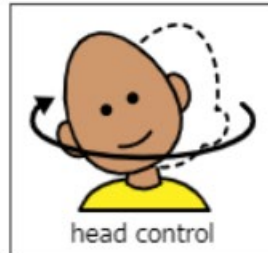
causes



problems



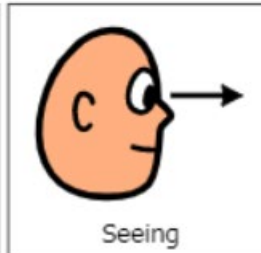
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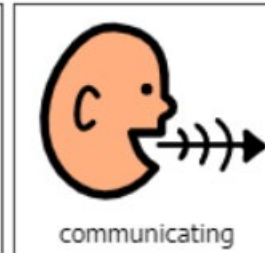
head control



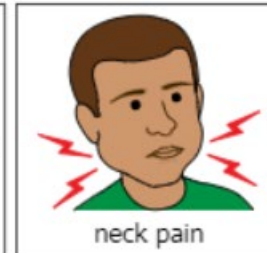
Eating



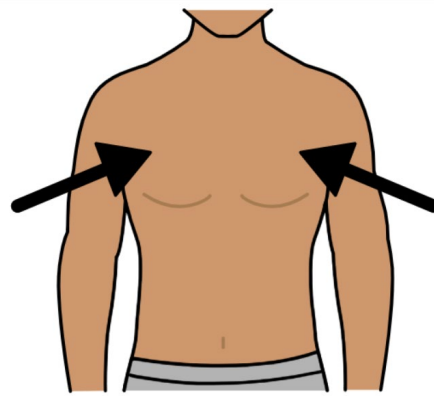
Seeing



communicating

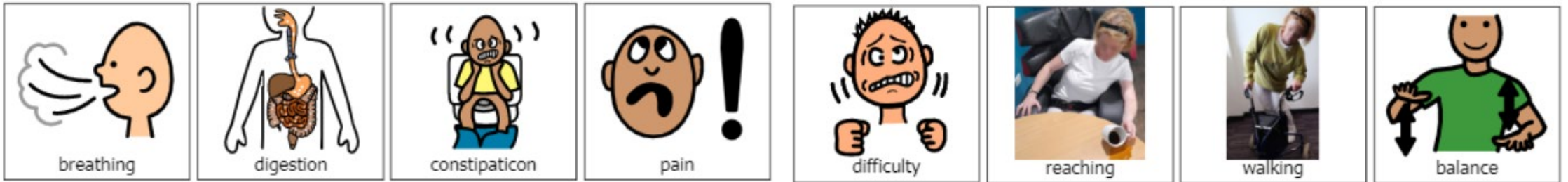


neck pain



Upper Body support

I understand that having no chest harness or side support causes problems with





Seatbelts



I



understand that having



no



belt

or loose



seatbelt

makes



me

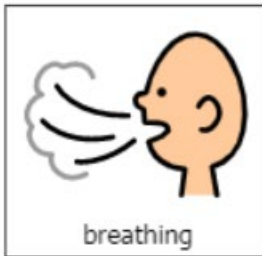


slide

and seatbelt can ride up



and cause problems with



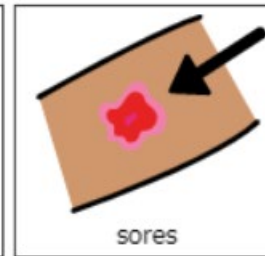
breathing



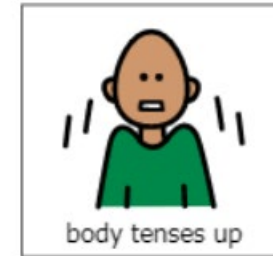
backache



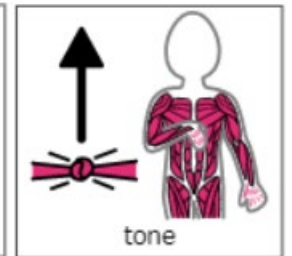
pressure



sores



body tenses up



tone



Pommel



I



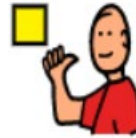
understand that with



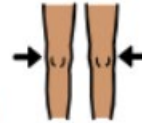
no



pommel



my



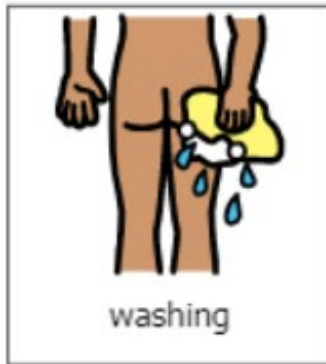
knees



knock together and cause problems



with



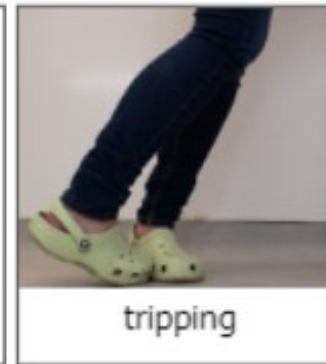
washing



dressing



transferring



tripping




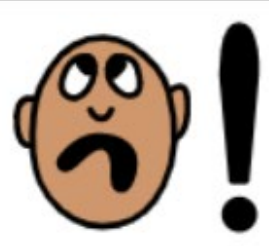



sore knees



Foot Support

I understand that without footplates my feet get stuck on pavements

Without foot straps my feet can get hurt in doorways and I get problems with

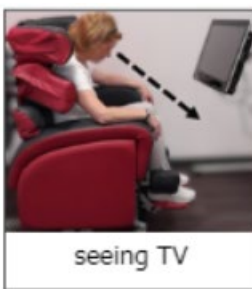
 <p>balance</p>	 <p>pain</p>	 <p>sore bottom</p>	 <p>backache</p>	<p>body tenses</p> 
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Tilt in Space

I understand that using tilt in space helps with seeing and looking

Without Tilt in space I get problems with



seeing TV



backache



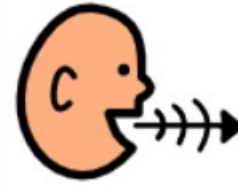
sore bottom



eating/swallowing



breathing



communicating



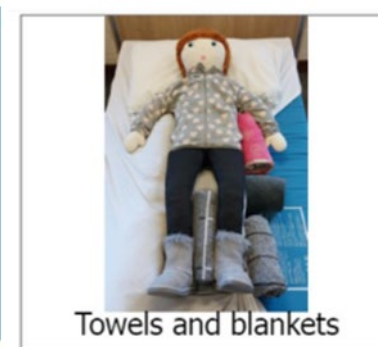
tiredness



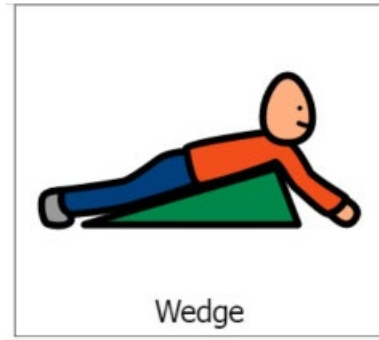
T roll



Anchor T roll with wrap



Towels and blankets



Wedge



W leg trough



Equipment for lying





Equipment for lying



I



understand that without equipment to



help



me



lie straight

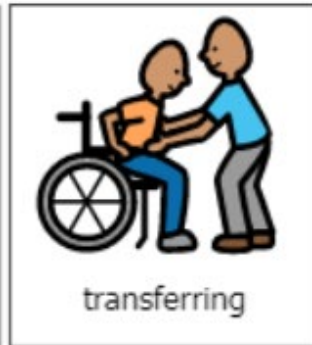


I

can get problems



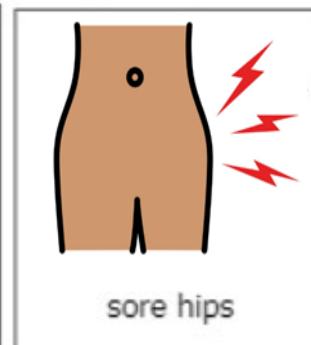
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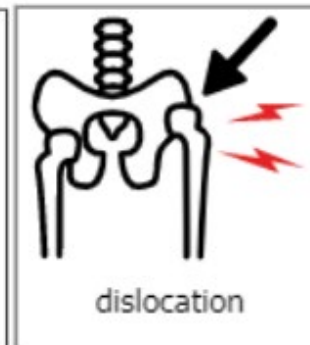
transferring



walking



sore hips



dislocation



Splints and braces

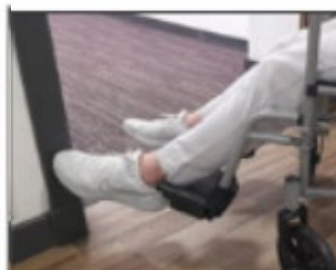


Footsplints

I understand that when I don't use footsplints my feet go out straight and
my toes point down. This can give me problems with



Sitting



feet catch in doorways



transferring







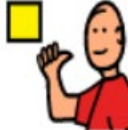


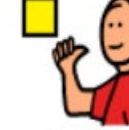




going over on ankle



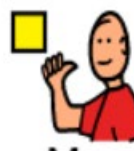


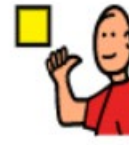


tripping over feet



Hand splints

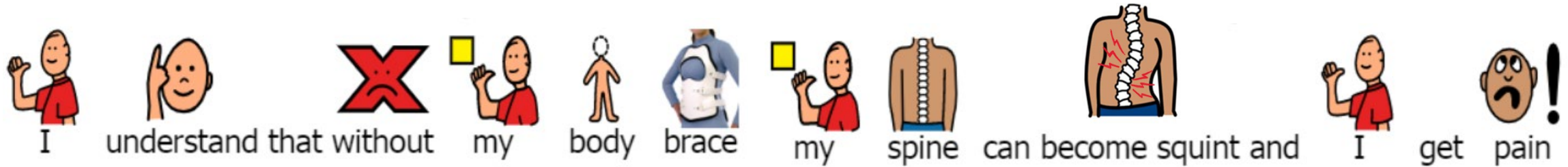
 I  understand that  not  using  my  hand  splint  my  hand  can get  stiff and  sore

 It  will be difficult to  clean and become  smelly

 My  fingers will  dig into  my  palms causing  pain



Body brace





Standing equipment



I



understand if



I



don't use



my



standing equipment



I

can get



stiff

and



weak



Exercises/stretches

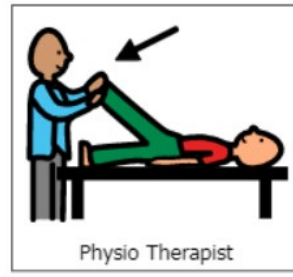


Referral for review

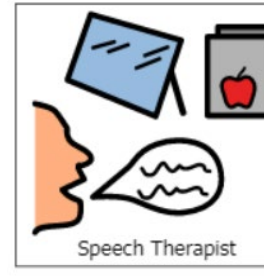
I would like a review by



✓ Tick box



✓ Tick box



✓ Tick box



✓ Tick box

for this



✓ Tick box



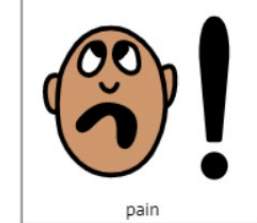
✓ Tick box



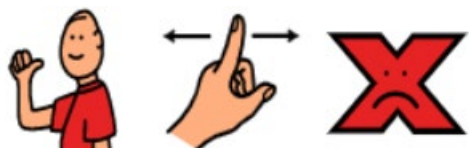
✓ Tick box



✓ Tick box



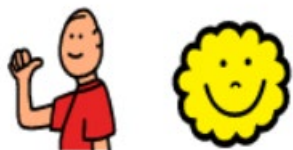
✓ Tick box



I don't agree to use this equipment



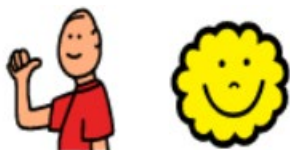
Tick box



I agree to use this equipment



Tick box



I agree to use this equipment only for....



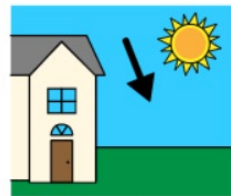
Tick box



transport



Tick box



outside



Tick box



Activities



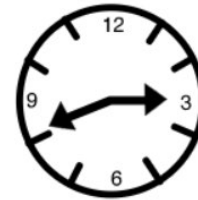
Tick box



Eating and
drinking



Tick box



How long?



Time/hours



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Name:	Relationship:
Signature	